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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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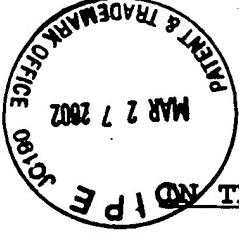
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Title: MANIPULATION OF LIVE CELLS AND INORGANIC OBJECTS WITH
MICRO BEAM ARRAYS

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San Diego, California
March 16, 2002Honorable Commissioner of
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Attention: Initial Patent Examination Division

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sirs:

This replies to the office letter mailed October 16, 2001, the time for response to which is extended by the Petition below. A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS - FILING DATE GRANTED is enclosed.

1. Oath Attached

The signed Oath or Declaration is attached.

2. The Status of the Application Remains as a Small Entity

The status of the application remains as a small entity.

3. Extension of Time For Completion of Filing Requirements

A three month's extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for this response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS is requested.

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The three month's extension fee of \$460 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a small entity is attached. Additionally enclosed is the surcharge of \$65 under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(l), for a total of \$525.

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